

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert and amend section headings and amend specification paragraphs as follows. (Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, marked-up versions of the amended specification paragraphs are attached.)

Please delete the section heading "DESCRIPTION" at page 1, line 1.

Please insert the following section heading after the title at page 1, line 4:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following section heading:

1. Field of the Invention

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2. Description of the Prior Art

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 5, line 10 with the following section heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 6, line 7 with the following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present invention, an "expression vector" refers to a vector or a plasmid in which a structural gene encoding a desired protein is inserted in the restriction site of the above-described expression cassette. Any gene can be inserted, as long as it can be expressed in a host to which the gene is introduced. Examples thereof include genes of phosphorylase (trehalose phosphorylase, maltose phosphorylase, kojibiose phosphorylase, cellobiose phosphorylase, laminaribiose phosphorylase, etc.). In particular, examples of genes derived from the genus *Bacillus* include trehalose phosphorylase (hereinafter abbreviated as Tpass) derived from *Bacillus stearothermophilus* SK-1 strain (deposited with the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of the Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry Japan, 1-1-3, Tsukuba Higashi, Ibaraki, JAPAN (original Deposit date: September 29, 1994), FERM BP-5594) and maltose phosphorylase (hereinafter abbreviated as MPase) derived from *Bacillus* species RK-1 strain (deposited with the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of the Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of the International Trade and Industry Japan, 1-1-3, Tsukuba Higashi, Ibaraki, JAPAN (original Deposit date: July 12, 1995), FERM BP-5592). Examples of genes of microorganisms of other genus than the genus *Bacillus* include mannose isomerase (hereinafter abbreviated as MIase) derived from *Agrobacterium radiobacter* M36 (deposited with the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of the Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry Japan, 1-1-3, Tsukuba Higashi, Ibaraki, JAPAN (original Deposit date: April 23, 1999), FERM P-17377. The *Agrobacterium radiobacter* M36 FERM P-17377 was transferred to the Depository under Budapest Treaty, the International Patent